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REF: BANGKOK 1874

11. (U) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the commanders and units listed below. The members of the units are candidates to attend the course titled CD Urban Interdiction Skills & LE skills, BPP Training Center Number 3 in Ubon Ratchathani from October 19 - November 20, 2009. JIATF West/DEA/DOD is the funding agency.

12. (U) Commanders/Units:

Name: Yenprem Sorasak

DPOB: 8/21/1958; Ratchaburi, Thailand Title/Rank: Commander, Major General

Unit: Narcotics Suppression Bureau, Division 2, Royal Thai Police

Name: Thaiying Chote

DPOB: 11/6/1952; Surin, Thailand Title/Rank: Commander, Major General

Unit: Border Patrol Police, Region II, Royal Thai Police

Name: Poompoung Adungsawat

DPOB: 4/17/1956; Bangkok, Thailand Title/Rank: Commander Rear Admiral

Unit: Mekong Riverine Unit HQ, Royal Thai

- $\P3.$ (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the members of the units identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- $\P4$. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the members of the units listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is David Rodriguez:
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